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1. It was learned that all Muehlviertel residents who owned motor vehicles had to make them available for military trips when ordered by Soviet military authorities.
2. Owners of passenger cars or trucks who had been charged with such trips had to report to the Soviet kommandanturas in UR-FAHR (N 49/V 88), ROHRBACH (N 49/Q 61) or FREISTADT (O 49/Q 91).
3. Most of these trips were made within the Muehlviertel; sometimes to ST. POELTEN (O 49/W 88) or KREMS (O 49/R 80).

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Comment:

The above report is the first for some time to state that the Soviets requisitioned civilian motor vehicles. The motor vehicles requisitioned in the Muehlviertel were possibly used to ship guard personnel to and from the zonal border.

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